#### Lecture Module - Electrical Instruments

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Topic 3 - Measuring Time Varying Signals



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- Using a Function Generator
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## Using a Function Generator

• Primary Purpose:



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Limitations:

## Using a Function Generator



# Using an Oscilloscope

• Primary Purpose:

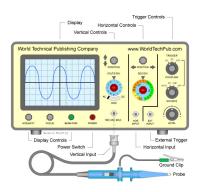


Limitations:

# Using an Oscilloscope



# Using an Oscilloscope



#### Pros, Cons, and Pitfalls



**Function Generator:** 

Pros: Cons:

Pitfalls:

#### Pros, Cons, and Pitfalls



Oscilloscope:

<u>Pros:</u> <u>Cons:</u>

Pitfalls:



# Activity

Activity: Wire the system on the next slide to accomplish to the following:

- Generate a sinusoidal signal y(t) using the function generator
- ② Measure and display the signal y(t) using the oscilloscope
- 3 Measure the applitude of the signal y(t) using the multimeter

## Activity

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